

A HANDFUL OF PATIENCE IS WORTH MORE THAN A BUSHEL OF BRAINS.—Dutch Proverb.

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123 OXFORD COUNTY STUDENTS LISTED AS U. OF M. OPENS

With 3,448 students already enrolled at the University of Maine for the fall semester, officials say that the total would be about 3,600 when students taking the two-year agricultural course have registered. About 202 of the students are veterans of the Korean War and 14 veterans of World War II.

This is the 88th year that classes have been held at Maine's State University. The institution opened September 21, 1868, with 12 students.

Registration figures now are as follows: graduate students 300, fifth year students 18, seniors 605, juniors 605, sophomores 839, freshmen 1104, specials 37, three year nurses 42. There are 2,637 men and 812 women enrolled.

Those registered from the Oxford County area are as follows:

Andover: Leon M Akers, Frances E Dreser, Elliot A Lang, Helen M Lang.

Bethel: Robert W Hastings, Mary-Jane Chapman, David L Bennett, Wayne E Bennett, Janice Lord.

Brownfield: Bradford Brooks, Bryant Pond; James H Tyler, Buckfield; Lester A DeCoster, Dale A Stevens, Marilyn E Bonney, Eugene E Busnell.

Canton: Olive M Conant, Kenneth C Hutchinson.

Cornish: David W Wadsworth, Dixfield: Charles L Ross, George L Jackson, William W Bush, Sidney G Hawkes, Thomas M Langerwin, Sally A Willoughby.

East Brownfield: Roger E Bucknell, East Hiram: Lester W Hammond Jr.

East Rumford: Robert Dragoon, East Waterford: David H Marton.

Fryeburg: Orville A Yoder, Edward B Dolley, Hugh W Bartlett, Robert L Solar, Elizabeth F Walker, Fay A Hodgeson.

Hebron: Sumner R Sturtivant, Kesar Falls: David O Locke, Lock Mills: David A Jordan, Lovell: Francis E Gilman, Magalloway P.L.: Wendell B Bragg.

Mexico: Craig T Chapman, Ernest Kraus, Richard J Ross, Francesco Clark, Marjorie D McGuire, Barry M Millett.

Norway: John W Perkins, John W Herrick, Linda L Ashton, Jan E Salsbury, Susan A York, Richard S Twitchell, Irving L Staples.

Peru: Frank L Linnean.

Ridlonville: Mary J Gallop, Stan-ford E Carver, Richard K Dorr, James C Beedy, Charles F Knauer, Cleve R Lecky, Donald L Robertson, Walter L MacDougall, Bernard E Pellerin.

Rumford: Ernest L Gallant, John J DeLisle, Walter H Abbott, Robert W Austin, Charles L Drummond, Jacqueline M Dupuis, Lawrence H Harlow, Benjamin W Flanagan III, Robert G Fraser, Bernard Freedlander, Timothy R Batherson, George H Bourassa, John A Bragoll, James T Brown, Laurel L Kealher, Margaret A Kirr, Karl Kraske, Bertrand Lambert, Annette M Langlois, Gerard E Richard, Keith W Roberts, Gilbert E Roderick, Alfred J Routher, Joseph E Roy, Robert Salas, Saul L Schwind, Patricia A Jones, Paul A Jones, John J Zale, Norman H Touchette, Francis V Tremblay Jr., Jane C Welch, Daniel J Orino, David W Orino, Emma M MacDonald, William T McCarthy, Robert J Morrison, Vincent A Morrison, David B Peakes, Jay R Pease, Paul J Pepin, Roger J Pepin.

Rumford Center: Henry M Colby, Rose A House.

Rumford Point: Elliot E Burns, Anna K Martin.

South Hiram: Kenneth E Hendrick, Chandler B Johnson.

South Paris: Philip T Marin, Norman R Glover, Robert L Cushman, Gary A Downing, John R Hicks, Murray E Shaw, David C Robert M Young, Roscoe E Par-

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The State Aid Road construction is coming along on schedule. We hope to have most of the gravel in by Saturday night.

You will please note the Special Town Meeting Friday Evening Oct. 14, to consider the slight change in Elm Street.

There is also the possibility of the Town having the opportunity to acquire the small plot of land at the junction of Broad and Paradise Streets. This would make a nice little park if the Town is interested in it, and the offer is eventually made.

There are also two cemetery trust funds to accept, if the Town so votes. This calls our attention to the condition of the West Bethel Flat Cemetery, also the one at Skillington. I would like to urge that at least the Budget Committee view both these cemeteries before snow flies to be in a better position to make recommendations for next year's budget.

Thanks,

O. T. Rozelle

IN BETHEL COURT

Appearing before Trial Justice Gerry Brooks during the week were:

Paul O Tuominen, Norway, allowing unregistered vehicle on highway. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.

Elizabeth Duran driving without license. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.

Henri Prunerit, Natick, Mass., speeding. Fine, 10. Costs, \$20.

Thomas Lombard, Andover, overland on posted bridge. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.

Theodore Lavigne, Warwick, Que. Overloaded truck. Fine, \$80. Costs, \$20.

Romeo Dion, Magog, Que., speeding. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.

State Trooper Kenneth Wing was complainant in all cases.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 61 held a regular meeting Monday evening, Oct. 3. The following officers were installed by Annie Coton, District Deputy President, and Hilda Donahue, Deputy Marshal, and staff: Blanche Berrymont, Vice Grand; Jane Kneeland, Vice Grand; Hilda Donahue, Recording Secretary; Ella Cole, Financial Secretary; Louise Lothrop, Treasurer; Dora Ford, Warden; Maude Hunt, Conductor; Eugenia Hazelton, Chaplain; Irene Hutchinson, LSN; Blanche Bennett, LSN; Ferol Godwin, RSVG; Elsie Poore, LSVG; Katherine Bennett, Inside Guardian; Eleanor Boan, Musician; Trustees — Addie Saunders, Maud Hunt, Ferol Godwin, Carl Brown, George Lothrop.

The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 17.

PARADIS - MCMLIN

The engagement of Miss Pearline M Paradis of Lisbon Falls to Frederick S McMillin of Bethel was recently announced.

A graduate of Bates College, Miss Paradis is employed as a social worker for the State Department of Health and Welfare. Mr McMillin attended Gould Academy and served three and a half years in the Army. He owns and operates a transportation and construction business in Bethel.

An early fall wedding is planned.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Brown spent the week end with their son, Norris, and family at Ashland.

Mrs Ruth Donahue, Boston, and Alan Myclette, Newton Center, Mass., were week end guests at E O Donahue's.

Leland Brown was in New York several days last week on a business trip for the Oxford Paper Company.

Town schools closed Wednesday noon for the remainder of the week because of the State Teachers Convention.

Merrill, Henry R Moulton, Lee E Murch, Franklin L Technik, Robert K Plummer.

West Paris: Franklin P Stone, Hick, Murray E Shaw, David C Robert M Young, Roscoe E Par-

son, Carleen A Stone, Roger F ham.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE ELECTS OFFICERS—CONSIDERS LOCAL HEALTH COUNCIL

A Bazaar Committee meeting was held Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Legion Rooms. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: General Chairman, Dana Douglass Jr.; Secretary, Rita Davis; Treasurer, Kimball Ames; Finance Committee, Dana Douglass Jr., George Taylor, Bethel Bisebe, Charles Helms and Kimball Ames.

The possibility of setting up a Health Council in Bethel was discussed. An investigating committee consisting of Mrs Phyllis Dock, Mrs Agnes Thurston, O T Rozelle, Rev Charles Pendleton, Dr Trinward and Dr Boynton was appointed and asked to report on their decision at a meeting to be held in the Legion Rooms Friday, Oct. 21.

The Ways and Means Club volunteered to take care of transportation involving the Health Program for the next month. John Greenleaf is to head this committee.

It was suggested that Miss Spencer be here for the next meeting.

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FERNANDO F. FRANCIS

Fernando F Francis died Saturday at the Rumford Community Hospital after suffering a heart attack Friday at his camp in Rangeley. He was sheriff of Oxford County 14 years, retiring in 1951.

He was born in Leeds, Jan. 9, 1890, the son of Samuel and Lucy Foss Francis. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the American Legion and prominent in State and County Republican activities.

Mr Francis was a past exalted ruler of Rumford Lodge BPOE, Monmouth Blue Lodge F & AM, OES, Robert Shand Post, VFW, Napoleon Ouellette Post, AL, Knights of Pythias, Farm Bureau, Maine Real Estate Association. He organized and was a member of the Maine Sheriffs' Association.

He owned and operated a stone crushing plant in Rumford, which he later sold, and then owned the Ham Grain Store. Shortly after World War I, he was a State road supervisor. He was a member of the Rumford Police Department before being elected sheriff.

Surviving are his widow, Violet; a sister, Mrs J J Guilmet Lewis; three brothers, Leland, Fort Fairfield, Henry and Flynn, Leeds. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Rumford Methodist Church, the Rev Harold R Yates officiating. Burial was in Demerritt Cemetery, West Peru.

SCHOOL LUNCHES START IN VILLAGE SCHOOLS MONDAY

School lunches will start at the Bethel Village schools on Monday, Oct. 10.

The Bethel Village schools and Locke Mills school will participate in "Bundie Week" for the collection of clothing to be used for needy families. More about this project will be given out next week.

Mrs Mary Brown is slowly improving at the CMG Hospital where she has been a patient following injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Sunday guests at Simeon Keddy's were Mr and Mrs Royden Keddy and Carol, Mr and Mrs Lincoln Small and Alison, of Portland, Sgt Warren Keddy and two daughters, Argentina, Nfld.

Mrs Earl Davis, Mrs Herbert Rowe, Mrs Joseph Perry and Mrs Harry Swan attended a stork shower honoring Mrs Ashley Burgess (nee Constance Emma) at Rumford on Thursday, Sept. 28.

Mrs Robert Keniston attended an all day section meeting of Western Maine Long Troops at Gray on Thursday, Sept. 23. The speaker of the day was Miss Ilona F Rafalko of National Girl Scout Headquarters.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Decker and daughter Verma of Yarmouth, Mr and Mrs Walter Rice and Mrs Lillian Kneeland of Melrose, Mass., Mr and Mrs Ralph Rice and daughter Betty of Waterford were guests of Mr and Mrs Guy Rice and family.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed at Chalmers Camp at Songo Pond on Friday evening, honoring Mr and Mrs Thomas Barr who are leaving Bethel shortly. A gift was presented them. Following supper there was group singing around the fireplace. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Wilbur Myers, Mr and Mrs Joe Hillier, Mr and Mrs Charles Pendleton, Mr and Mrs O H Anderson, Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron, Mr and Mrs Henry Hastings, Mr and Mrs Howard Cole, Mrs John Trinward, Mrs John Trinward, Mr and Mrs Vance Richardson, and Mr and Mrs Thomas Barr.

There were 30 members and guests present at the anniversary banquet of the Twin Town Nature Club. It was held at Lakeside Inn, Norway, on Monday evening. The club was organized in September 1923.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Morton celebrated their golden wedding Sunday at their home on Gothic St, South Paris. They are both natives of Paris. Mr Morton is president of the Paris Mg Co. and is also head of the Oxford County Building and Loan Assn.

Our readers, of all ages, are asked to read the advertisement on page six which is addressed to young drivers of automobiles. The message is of great importance and should be heeded. Please note that credit for some driving habits is given the majority of young drivers.

Bethel drivers seem to follow the common pattern. By far the greater number are careful and conscientious. But there are a few, and by no means confined to the younger drivers, whose conduct is deserving of criticism.

The "fast but safe" driver is certainly no model to follow. His so-called safety many times is the result of timely dodging or the sacrificing of their rights by the rest of us.

The "cowboy" driver, of any age, is an excellent example of pure selfishness. Locally we have our full share of these, many of whom are conspicuous by parking at their convenience with a fine disregard of others' safety.

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MRS. WILLIAM J. UPSON

Mrs Nina H Upson died unexpectedly Monday afternoon at her home on Broad Street. She was born in Orland, May 27, 1879, the daughter of Robert and Sara Per-

ry Hodgeson.

In 1910 she was married to William Jewell Upson, who was associated with the late William Bing-
ham 2nd in the ownership of Bethel Inn. Mr Upson died in 1936.

Surviving are two sisters, Frances and Leonora, both of Bethel, and several cousins.

Private funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at the Upson home, Rev Charles Pendleton officiating. Interment is in Woodland Cemetery.

PHILIP BARKER

Philip Morton Barker died last Thursday night at the home of J B Chapman, where he had made his home for many years. He had been ill health the past year.

He was born in Bethel, June 29, 1889, the son of Ell W and Ursula Burnham Barker. He had always lived in Bethel and was employed for many years as a gardener at Bethel Inn.

He is survived by a brother, Guy, of Boston.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial was at Woodland Cemetery.

ROBERT W. WHEELER

Robert W Wheeler died Tuesday evening at his home in South Paris.

He was born in South Paris Aug. 10, 1888, son of William J and Adeline Matthews Wheeler. He graduated from Paris High School in 1906, attended the University of Maine, and graduated from Medco Chi College in Philadelphia with a Ph.D. degree in 1911.

Mr Wheeler worked as a druggist from 1911 to 1915 at Old Orchard Beach, Portland and Portsmouth, N. H., and was a pharmacist with the Army Medical Corps from 1916 until the Armistice was signed, serving at Fort McKinley, Portland, and in France. He was also a town clerk for 25 years, taking over the unexpected term of his father when he died, and was elected to the office in 1929.

Mr Wheeler entered the insurance business with his father and brother in 1920 and had been associated with it for the last 35 years. He served as vice president of the South Paris Savings Bank from 1932 to 1950 and served as president of the bank for the last five years; as well as serving on the board of trustees for the past 34 years.

He married the late Jennie M Kaye of Oxford, Sept. 29, 1922, who died in 1952.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church, the Paris Lodge of Masons, Oxford Chapter RAM, Norway; Oxford Council R and SM, Norway; Bridgton Commandery, Korn Temple, Lewiston; Foster Carroll Post, American Legion, Knights of Pythias, South Paris, and the Maine Insurance Association.

Mr Wheeler is survived by two brothers, Howard G Wheeler, Buckfield and Clewater, Fla., and Stanley M Wheeler, South Paris, and one sister, Mrs Susie M Cole, South Paris.

Dana Douglass Jr. is at the New England Medical Center in Boston, where he underwent surgery on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Mrs Norman Sanborn returned home Wednesday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs Hazel Maxson, Pike, N. Y.

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital met Monday evening, Oct. 2, at the home of Mrs Wallace Saunders. Plans were discussed for the Hospital Fair which is to be Oct. 20. Fair workers for the Bethel Booth at the Fair are: Co-chairs Frances Saunders and Mary Keosake, Dorothy York, Ruth Wilson, Agnes Thurston, Ruth Boynton, Caroline Brooks, Beatrice Lowell, Norma Duck, Barbara Brown, Constance Thurston, Barbara Bryant, Reona Helno, Margaret Soule, Margaret Trinward, Mabel O'Brien.

A double birthday party was held for Michael Chretien and Jacqueline Brooks on Thursday, Sept. 29, at the home of Mrs Kenneth Brooks. Those present were: Peggy Mandt, Mary Anne Bartlett, Harriet Hillier, Karen Clough, Rachel and Rebecca Keniston, Jacqueline Brooks, Michael and Randy Chretien, Douglas Boynton, Larry Billings, Bobby Saunders, Mattle Brooks, Marlan Dean, Michael Hutchins, Jimmy and Danny Davis, Clayton Rice, Roger Doe and Kathy Brown. David Brown was unable to attend.

Dr. Boynton will be away for study Thursday afternoons through December 1.

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ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Elowah News-Journal, Atlanta, Alabama: The biggest and best game on earth is played by the Golden Rule. Two or more can play at the same time. To begin the game right, there is one basic rule that you must always remember. You move first.

Another interesting thing about the game is that you do not have to beat to win. In this game you win when you make a friend, and the only way you can make or hold a friend is by first being one. You move first.

Some people try to reverse this rule—try to play the game backward. Then it ceases to be a game and proves to be a gamble, where you are pretty sure to lose.

The happiest homes in the country are playing the game. The biggest business houses are crazy about the game. This game will eventually become so popular that few people will be left who prefer to beat themselves at solitary. The solitary player looks so lean and tank! Their lives are as unproductive as those spent in digging in the bottom of a pool for the bright stars reflected on its surface.

This is a busy planet and the people who win are the folks who have friendliness in their hearts and a sincere desire to help their neighbors up the hill.

From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, California: One of the things which is unique to American business is the element of risk.

In many countries the economic systems appear similar to ours, but in reality they are far different. Government programs, price controls, regulations, restrictive legislation—all designed to protect this group or that from loss can be found. The government pays the losses by taxation.

There can be no true profit—which results in raising the standard of living—unless free men are willing to take a loss.

In the U. S. we have, in most industries, been able to preserve the element of risk, the striving for profit.

The element of risk has prevented those working in the free enterprise system from becoming complacent. It has encouraged progress through competition, and every citizen has benefited from the progress achieved.

NOTICE
To Loton F. Hutchinson, a Constable of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Greetings:
In the Name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said Town on Friday evening, Oct. 14, at Seven o'clock in the evening in the Year of Our Lord 1955 A. D. then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the "Relocation of Elm Street" as follows: Commencing on the Southerly line of Railroad Street, a town way, in the center of Elm Street in a line with the maple trees at the street line of said Railroad Street; thence South two (2) degrees thirty (30) minutes East nine hundred ten (910) feet to the Southerly line of Summer Street; thence South ten (10) degrees forty-five (45) minutes East two hundred feet thence South twelve (12) degrees forty-five (45) minutes East one hundred seventy-eight feet to the Northerly side of High Street; thence South fifteen degrees fifteen (16) minutes East four hundred seventy-three feet to the Northerly line of Main Street, a town way. Said line to be the center of said way as newly located and said way to be two rods wide. Ending at the last mentioned point in said Town.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to deed to Gould Academy the required amount of land on the Westerly side of the new location of Elm Street, to receive from Gould Academy in exchange an equal amount of land on the Easterly side to form the new location of Elm Street, together with the sum of Fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for this exchange.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to receive from the Estate of Alice T. Bagley the sum of \$38,500, interest to be used for the perpetual care of the Nathan Stiles Cemetery Lot in Bethel.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to receive the sum of \$500.00 from the estate of Marion E. Tyler, interest to be used for the perpetual care of the Freeland Bennett Cemetery lot in the West Bethel Flat Cemetery.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will accept (if offered) the plot of land and commencing at a cement post at the Southerly side of the intersection of Broad and Paradise Streets. Thence Southerly along Broad Street to a cement post at the Northerly side of the wall of the Gehring estate thence Easterly to a cement post on the Southwesterly side of Paradise Street, thence along the Southerly side of Paradise Street to the point of beginning. It being understood that said plot is to be well cared for and to be used as a Town Park and picnic area.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Town Manager's office Oct. 11, 12, and 13, 1955, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, also the evening of Oct. 14,

MESSAGE FOR NEWSPAPER WEEK

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

HOMESTEAD, OCTOBER 6, 1955

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Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

Time was when the operations of stock exchanges, brokerage houses, and other financial institutions were, to most people, wrapped in an opaque veil of mystery. In late years that veil has been pretty well lifted. More and more individuals—especially those in medium income brackets—have become owners of stocks. And the public at large undoubtedly has a much improved knowledge of what securities stock markets perform, why they are needed, and how to go about buying and selling shares if one so desires.

At the same time, plenty of misconceptions are left. Left-wing groups here and abroad, still point to Wall Street as the root of practically all economic and social evil, where a handful of incredibly rich men manipulate the strings and exploit the masses. And, no doubt, a good many people who are wise enough not to fall for this nonsense have a hunch that the stock market exists largely for gambling purposes.

Back in 1953, in order to separate fact from fancy and to show just what does go on, the New York Stock Exchange started a series known as Public Transaction Studies. These are detailed portraits in depth which reveal the real meaning of the transactions that occur in this national market place. The latest one covers two days when 80,000 individual purchases and sales of stock were made by the public. The motive underlying each transaction was reported by member firms of the exchange, along with the size of the transaction. On the two days volume aver-

aged 3,000,000 shares, considered a healthy and representative figure, and more than 1,200 common and preferred stock issues were traded each day.

Certain of the facts produced are of general interest—and their dissemination should help to eliminate misconceptions that still exist.

First of all, margin transactions—which means those using credit—amounted to only 24 per cent, less than a quarter, of total share volume. Moreover, a strikingly high percentage of those margin transactions—77 per cent—were actually for short-term or long-term investment purposes, rather than for trading. And margin trading was substantially down from the level reported in a similar study made some months earlier.

Second, an overwhelming majority of small investors (those with incomes under \$3,000 a year) purchased their stocks for cash, for long-term investment. Only 13 percent of this group's total activity was for trading purposes.

Third, there was strong participation by institutions (insurance companies, educational and religious non-profit organizations, labor unions, banks, etc.) in the market.

Fourth, there was strong participation by individuals (farmers, laborers, professionals, etc.) in the market.

Another fact of interest is that people of really large means are not the dominating element in today's picture. Only 35% of individual investors covered in the study had incomes of \$25,000 a year or more.

The largest group—36 per cent—in the \$10,000-\$25,000 category. And investors in the \$25,000-\$100,000 bracket figured in 26 per cent of volume by individuals, while the under \$5,000 group accounted for six per cent of the total.

In summing up, the New York Stock Exchange makes this observation: "The Study shows the public, in general, is meeting its investment needs, and in its use of our market place in demonstrating a realistic and thoughtful grasp of sound investment principles."



SPRIT OF ST. LOUIS
After Jimmy Stewart gets Partie welcome as he rehearses role of Chas. Lindbergh in 1937 night from New York to Paris.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night, with the following officers elected for the coming year: Master, Carl Brooks; Vice-president, Daniel Cole; Lecturer, Mrs. Little Brooks; Steward, Irving Cole; Asst. Steward, Robert Davis; Chaplain, Mrs. Myrtle Hayes; Treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Cole; Secretary, Harris Hathaway; Gatekeeper, Ray Hanscom; Ceres, Mrs. Jane C. Carlini; Pomona, Miss Louise Sweetser; Flora, Miss Leatrice Farnum; Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Charlotte Cole; Ex. Com., Albert Russ; Hall Agent, Mrs. Myrtle Hayes; Plantist, Mrs. Olive Davis. Oscar Twitchell was presented with his fifty year certificate. The following program was given: Reading, "Atomic Bomb Test" by Daniel Cole; Jokes by Robert Davis; Oscar Twitchell; Mrs. Elsie Cole and Miss Charlotte Cole; Poem by Carl Brooks; Account of trip to Pennsylvania by Mrs. Little Brooks; Remarks by Mrs. Olive Davis. The officers will be installed at the next meeting, Saturday night, Oct. 15, preceded by a 6:30 supper.

A reception for the teachers of the Woodstock schools was held at the gym Thursday night, sponsored by the WHS Alumni Association. A program, arranged by Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, program chairman, and Mrs. Doten Warner, and announced by Doten Warner in the form of a TV program, was given. Supt. and Mrs. Harold Libby, and teachers in the receiving line were introduced by Stanley Morgan and Harris Hathaway, members of the school board. Dancing followed. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Ruth Tyler and Mrs. Cleo Billings.

Miss Louise Whitman, Rumford, spent the week end here as the guest of Miss Susan Hathaway. Girl Scout Troop No. 1 will start their fall program on Oct. 10. Girls that are interested in joining will meet at the home of Mrs. Doten Warner on Church Street. The meetings are always held on Monday night at 7 p. m. The girls that are working on their First Class Rank Requirements will meet Oct. 10 at the home of Mrs. Elden Hathaway to start work on their cooking badges. Mrs. Hathaway will make all plans for this course and will teach cooking twice a month. Each girl must do ten of the activities to earn her badge. October 17 the Home nursing and First Aid courses will start and will be taught by Mrs. LaForest Twitchell R. N. This class will meet once a month. To earn the First Aid Badge and the Home nursing Badge each girl must do twenty of the activities. October 31 the Seamstress course will start under the direction of Mrs. James Billings and the class will meet once a month. There are eleven girls who will be taking the three courses. All the new scouts will be under the direction of Mrs. Star Morgan and other scout leaders. Why not join us?

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday night. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Flora Cole, Mrs. Florence Warner and Mrs. Melva Willard. The work of the chapter will be inspected by DDGM Adeline Keene, Mechanic Falls, at the next meeting, Oct. 28. A 6:30 supper will be in charge of Mrs. Corn-

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Our colored scenery is fast leaving us this fall. Sunday was probably our very best day.

Bryce Yates returned home on Monday, Sept. 26, in time for supper after a two weeks trip to Oklahoma. He reported that hot weather and not too good drinking water was the most noticeable part of the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights have moved into the Roger Reynolds house.

Judy DesRoches spent Saturday with Glynda Witter.

Miss Barbara Myrshall and Bryce Yates went around the mountains with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates went for a ride with the Dayton Whitman's recently.

Senior Vice President, Sister Lillian Field from Stoneham was Guard and Sister Kathleen McAllister, Assistant Guard. The Dept. officers all gave us an interesting talk especially about Dept. convention. Gifts were presented to the Dept. officers from all three Tents. Gladys Kilgore from East Stoneham received the mystery package. The special committee for October is Edith Hathaway and Phyllis Jordan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

The Family of Harold A. Luray

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Olive P. Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews were host and hostess to a lobster dinner Saturday evening at New Camp Glindy on Shagg Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larabee of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis Jr. were in attendance.

The Church School had a harvest supper at the Union Church Thursday evening. They realized \$22 for their school.

Mrs. Muriel Muller and children, Linda and Randy, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farnum and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Farnum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Davis.

Mrs. Mary Fleming took several friends to Lewiston Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis and family and Hilda Andrews took a ride over the new bridge at Rumford Point, then to Livermore where they called on Mrs. Davis' parents.

Waino Helkkonen and Ellis Davis climbed Mount Washington Monday.

The teachers at the Union school attended the reception given to the Woodstock teachers by the Alumni at the Gym Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and the program, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections and also a reading, was excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews were in Buckfield from Thursday until Saturday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Headley, Jr. and Mrs. Joe Poole of Massachusetts spent the week end at Camp Eureka on Pleasant Pond.

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Bear River Grange opened in special session Monday with W. M. George Stearns in the chair.

The purpose of this meeting was to change the date of the Booster Night program and supper from Oct. 8 to Oct. 15. Due to "Parents' Night" at Gould's Oct. 8-9 it seemed

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Thursday, October 6

Read John 10:11-18.

I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. (John 10:11)

THE shepherd is gentle toward his sheep. He leads them into green pastures and beside still waters. The sheep are at peace with him; they trust in his protective presence.

I have witnessed such scenes in Portugal where hungry wolf packs daringly attack the flocks. The shepherd, however, confronts them with equal daring, risking his life in defense of his sheep.

The parables of Jesus always have conclusions based on real life facts. He called Himself the good Shepherd. He risked His life to save us from the gnawing teeth of the wolf of sin. He willingly gave

It to save our sinful souls, unworthy even of a much lesser sacrifice.

Do we appreciate this costly sacrifice? A mother or father might make such a sacrifice for a son or daughter. Christ sacrificed Himself of all without distinction, pouring out His precious blood for all alike.

Prayer

Blessed God, we know that the good Shepherd goes on before us. Help us to follow in His footsteps so that we may come into a life of peace in communion with Thee. In the name of our good Shepherd we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Following Jesus—the good Shepherd—we will find the way.

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BRYANT POND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Saturday, Oct. 8: Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, Oct. 9:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Midweek

Bible Study and Prayer Service,

7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 13:

Junior choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

The Sunday School of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church observed Rally and Promotion Day on Sunday, October 2 at the usual Sunday School hour. The program was opened with chorus singing by the assembled Sunday School. The invocation was given by H. Krik Stowell and the reading of the Scripture was by Arthur Farnington. Mrs Charles Cary presented a flannelgraph story and the promotions and awards were presented.

There were sixteen promotions in the intermediate classes, and 11 Certificates of Recognition were awarded for attendance at Sunday School classes for at least 25 Sundays during the year. Awards for at least 48 Sundays of attendance were presented as follows:

one year, four awards; two consecutive years, five awards; three consecutive years, nine awards;

four consecutive years, ten awards.

Those members of the Sunday School with perfect attendance for the past year will be recognized at a later date.

In the school there are eight classes (for all ages) with eight teachers and two assistants. Miss Edith Whitman is Superintendent of the Sunday School and Mrs J. Clinton Beck serves as Secretary and Treasurer.

BRYANT POND

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a. m.

Rev. Gordon Newell, Pastor.

Church School at 10:45 a. m. Mrs Rena Howe, Supl.

The Association of Universalist Women will meet at the home of President Mary E. Knights, Monday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 1:30.

The annual Parish meeting of the Church will be held at the Town Hall, Wednesday night, Oct. 12, preceded by a family pot luck supper served at 6:30. Will anyone not solicited, please bring scalloped dishes.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass at the American Legion Hall at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Authorized Christian Science Literature and textbooks may be found in the Public Library.

Readings from the Old and New Testaments of the Bible will include Christ Jesus' parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15).

An informal meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Marcus at 8:15 in the evening. All interested are cordially invited to join us.

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Pastor, Rev. Robert A. Carter

Organist, Miss Geraldine King

10:30 Morning Worship, Sermon:

"Trusting in God."

10:30 Sunday School.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister

Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

9:35 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon,

"Trusting in God."

2:00 Senior MYF leaving from

Church for Oxford Youth Council

meeting in Fryeburg. Please bring

box lunch.

Thursday, Oct. 6, 6:30. Senior

Choir rehearsal at Church.

7:00 Pastoral Relations Committee

at Church. District Superintendent

Rev Lawrence D. Porter, will dis-

cuss appointment of new pastor to

Bethel Methodist Church.

Friday, 3:45. Junior Choir re-

hearsal at Church. Mrs Muriel

Faulk will be our Junior Choir

director this year. Let us all sup-

port her in trying to make our

Bethel Methodist Junior Choir one

of the finest junior choirs ever.

Thursday, Oct. 13, Afternoon

Circle of the WCCS will meet at

2 o'clock at the home of Mrs Abbie

Brown. Mrs Marie Davis will

lead devotions. The Evening Cir-

cle will meet at 7:30 at the Par-

sonage. Mrs Edna York will lead

devotions. Everyone comes prepar-

ed to work an apron for the fair.

WEST PARISH

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs John Hobbs, Choir Director

Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, Oct. 9

Church School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11:00.

The sermon is called "One or

Many?"

Pilgrimage meets at

2:00 p. m. to attend a county youth

meeting in Fryeburg.

Tuesday, Oct. 11. The first ses-

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent.

George Logan was at home for

the week end from Togus. War-

ren Logue went after him Friday.

He returned to Togus Sunday

but came home again Monday night

for two weeks. His health has been

improving.

Walter Logue and friend spent

the week end here. They attended

the World's Fair, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Logue

and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton

Kendall and Lions visited the Wil-

ham Kibbitts Sunday.

Mrs Frank Davies of Togus,

Mrs. Nesta and Mrs. Sam Tracy

of New Gloucester, N. H., are visit-

ing Mrs. George Logue and family

a few days.

Several from here attended the

World's Fair Saturday.

A surprise miscellanea show

was tendered Miss Roberta Day

for Tuesday evening at the house.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent.—
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Merrifield

of South Windham are spending a few days at the Abbott House while hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott and Mrs. Cora Abbott of Bangor were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett.

Mrs. Ban Barnett spent last week with relatives in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Thompson of Natick, Mass., spent last week here at their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Littlehale of Wilson's Mills visited them one day.

Mrs. Ban Barnett spent last week with relatives in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins attended Pomona Grange at South Waterford Tuesday of this week.

The same day they went to Denmark and bought two sheep.

W. L. Brown is putting some new roofing shingles on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer and family have moved to Temple Hill.

Henry Quigley from Dedham, Mass., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and son, Wayne, were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Ella Hersey, North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice from Fitchburg, Mass., were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

Mrs. Annie Nutting and Dickie and Dianna Bennett called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Spinney, Mrs. Edith Stearns, and Mrs. Annie Bumpus have been packing apples for Fred Stearns.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns left Sunday morning for North Carolina where she has employment for the winter.

Albert Briggs from West Bethel spent Sunday, Sept. 12, with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs. Melba Hall was in Augusta Saturday. She finds Clyde much improved and he expects to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston, Lloyd Keniston and boys, Allan and Ronald, of Portland, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazleton and daughter, Vicki, of Bridgton, were Sunday supper guests at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gorman of Westminster, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus from Milford, N. H., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family and attended the World's Fair Saturday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Melba Hall were: Miss Athalie Hall, Mrs. Ida Anna Cameron and son, Mike, Bernard Roy from Gilman, N. H.

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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ring and son, Dickey and Bobby, moved to Portsmouth, N.H. They were honored at a farewell party at the Legion Home, Sept. 24th. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith, Mrs. Janet Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey, Mrs. Eva Konstan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kangas, Mr. and Mrs. Ulfas Pulkkinen, Cindy and Susan Klipp, and Kent Cummings, Sandra and Leland Kangas, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hawkins, Nancy, Robert, and John Yates, Joanne Sylvia Kilponen, James and William Muffett, Fredrick and William Harrington, Percy Monk, of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glines, of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bleau, David and Paul Bleau, Jay.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kangas were, Mr. and Mrs. William Ring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller and daughter, Rachel, Casco; Miss Betty Richardson, West Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Ulfas Pulkkinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kangas, Sandra and Leland Kangas, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage at their new home on the Harrison road on Sunday.

Mrs. Ronald Ross is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harlow, custodians of the Clara Barton Homestead at North Oxford, Mass.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts, Troop 1, met at the Good Will Hall on Wednesday. The meeting was opened by Bonnie Cyr. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Secretary, Bonnie Cyr; Treasurer, Judith Ellingswood; Assistant Secretary, Nancy Ridley; Assistant Treasurer, Martha Farham; Reporter, Alice Young; Assistant Reporter, Pauline Todd; Sunshine Secretary, George Hibler; Scrapbook Keeper, Irene Berry; Flag Bearer, Helvi Ruokolainen, Irene Berry; Color Guards, Pauline Korhonen, Joanne Woodworth; Patrol Leaders, Bonnie Cyr, Judith Ellingswood, Irene Berry, Alice Young; Assistant Patrol Leaders, Pauline Korhonen, Joanne Woodworth, Helvi Ruokolainen, Helen Noyes; Patrol Leaders, Mrs. Arlene Ellingswood, Mrs. Thalia Curtis, Mrs. Sherry Walsenan, Mrs. Rosalie Curtis, Mrs. Ethelyn Ruokolainen. Plans were made for a nature hunt.

Ring-McKeon Post, A. L. Auxiliary held a meeting at the Legion Home, Tuesday evening, following the meeting a program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Mary Perham as follows: Vocal solo by Mrs. Bertha Chapman; Clarinet solo by Shirley Ellingswood, accompanied by Sandra Gardner on the piano; Harmonica solo by John Perham; Song, by Unit; Movies shown by Clarence Reid, principal of the High School. President Mrs. Florence Abbott, presented a阳 away gift to Past President, Mrs. Ada Valentine, who is moving to New Jersey. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Madelyn Her-

rick and Mrs. Florence Abbott. Baptist Church Sunday School Teachers are as follows: Beginners, Mrs. Nellie Libby; Primary, Mrs. Avis Ellingswood; Juniors, Mrs. Willis Heeks; Seniors, Rev. Ronald Hocke; Adults, Mrs. Jennie King. The beginners, primary and junior classes will meet at the chapel next to the parsonage. Mrs. Marie Hibler, asst. S. S. Sup., will direct this section of the Sunday School.

William Edmunds, S. S. Sup., will direct the activities of the older classes at the Church. This section will include the senior and adult classes.

Universalist Church Sunday School teachers are as follows: Primary department, Mrs. Lyndall Parr, Sup. Pre-School, Mrs. Minnie Buck; Beginners, Mrs. Eve Day and Miss Shirley Ellingswood; First Grade, Miss Starr Andrews; Second Grade, Mrs. Marian Chase; Third Grade, Mrs. Audrey Hadley; Fourth Grade, Mrs. Mary Perham; Fifth Grade, Mrs. Lettie Brooks; Sixth Grade, Mrs. Mae Emery; Seventh Grade, Mrs. Bertha Chapman; Eighth Grade and High School, Harold Perham; Substitutes, Mrs. Eleanor Inman, Mrs. Thalia Curtis, Mrs. Edith Morey, Mrs. Marjorie Ellingswood and Reynolds Chase.

Mrs. Bebbie Mann, Mrs. Edwin Palmer, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney, Mrs. Abbie Abbott, Mrs. Martha Day, Mrs. Maude Ewell and Mrs. Mary Perham attended the annual meeting of the State A.U.W. held at the South Paris Universalist Church last Monday. Mrs. Marjorie Ellingswood, president of the Good Will Society, A.U.W. was elected District Superintendent of the Central District of the Association.

Donna and Donita Proctor turned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor, after spending the past eight weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, during their mother's illness.

Mrs. Angie Churchill was confined to her bed last week with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman visited her brother, Eugene Andrews, of Norway, on Tuesday.

Mrs. David Dunham is spending the week with friends in Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Leon Proctor, Mrs. Millie Inman and son, Gary, and Mrs. Walter Inman were in Portland on Monday. They were dinner guests of Mrs. William Carpenter Jr. of South Portland.

Mrs. Russell Mack spent last week at Windham, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Guy Sawyer.

Mrs. Louise Sargent, Norway, spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean. On Sunday they visited their mother, Mrs. Blanche Hill, North Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing and son, Bruce, visited Mrs. Downing's nephew, Eugene Strother, at the Hyde Home in Bath on Sunday and found him much improved in health. He has been a patient there since early spring.

Mrs. Charles Heeks Jr. of Rhode Island is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Heeks.

Mrs. Vernon Ellingswood suffered broken wrist when she fell from foot-stool.

Mrs. John Marshall and sons are

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Decker, at Clinton.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enman were, Byron Inmon, Davylville, R. I.; Robert Luchecke, Chicago, Ill.; David Anderson, White Bear Lake, Minn.

Mrs. Harry Inman suffered a heart attack early Monday evening and was taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, by ambulance.

Mrs. Rita Miller, Augusta, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor.

West Paris High School News.

Elections of Freshmen and Sophomore class officers have been held. Freshmen voters elected: President, Rodney Abbott; Vice President, Elaine Penley; Secretary, Mary Ann Perham; Treasurer, Sheila Heath; Student Council Rep., Jeanne Farrar. Those serving in Sophomore class officers include: President, Nancy Andrews; Vice President, Richard Kanzas; Secretary, Martha Ewell; Treasurer, Avis Farr; Student Council Rep., Henry Hertell.

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To the chagrin of the Freshmen, initiation was held in the gymnasium on September 30. The Senior version of a "Truth or Consequences" program was the theme of the entertainment so after a lively costume march around the gym it was time for the show. If one failed to answer such a question as "How many times did George Washington wash his hands?" the consequences involved a very special forfeit. Following the forfeits Alice Penley, Sophomore, Laynia Chamberlain, Junior, Sandra Gardner, Senior, Shirley Ellingswood, and Reynold Estes, respectively were crowned Freshmen King and Queen.

After preliminary elections and appointments activities at West Paris High School seem to be well underway. C Curvin Hovis representing the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. came to start the student body on their annual magazine campaign. Rosalie Curtis was appointed business manager with Virginia Hibler as assistant. Home room captains chosen were: Freshman, Elaine Penley; Sophomore, Laynia Chamberlain; Junior, Sandra Gardner; Senior, Shirley Ellingswood. A goal of \$150 has been set by the business managers.

Softball is again underway with Harry Stearns as coach and Felicia Collette as manager. After three practice sessions the team

traveled to Woodstock for the first game of the season. The excellent co-operation of the whole team

and the outstanding performances of Virginia Hibler and Mary Ann Perham achieved a victory of 51-12 for West Paris.

With the hearty support of the townspeople senior class activities during the month have been very successful. According to the reports of class treasurer, Gerry Andrews, the class has realized a profit of \$200 plus the proceeds of the paper drive. The Seniors wish to thank the parents and townspeople for the kind assistance rendered.

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MAGALLOWAY

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Mrs. Lila Heath of Deland, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett. She expects to return to Florida soon.

Robert Waugh held services at the Magalloway Church Sunday. Mrs. Bertha West called on friends in town Thursday and Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger of Berlin who were called here last Thursday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Bennett, are staying with Fred during this week.

A whilst party was held at the Wilson's Mills town hall last Friday night. The school wishes to raise money enough to buy an aquarium and more tropical fish. Mrs. Gladys Bennett is ill at her home. Dr. Shildberg of Rangeley has been called several times to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Huntington, Ind., started home Saturday after a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett, Clinton Clark of Monmouth called on friends in this vicinity recently.

James Turner shot a yearling deer near his house recently and even Camerop caught a large bob at last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Blakeley of Lexington, Mass., who have been staying at their camp on Sturtevant Pond for two weeks started home Sunday morning. They planned to stay at Conway, N. H., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing with their daughter and her baby, all of Boston, are staying at Big Buck Camps.

Mrs. SARAH JANE BENNETT —
Mrs. Sarah Jane Bennett, wife of Fred Bennett, died at her home in Magalloway early in the morning.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

H. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Allen Runnels, Secretary, George Thorop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 63, Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berryment, Secretary, Hilda Donahue. Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. M. Annie Hastings, Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126, Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Lyon. Secretary, Little Hall. Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Donald Christie. Secretary, Henry Daniels.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 8 P. M. President, Sylvie Lux. Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf. Elders' Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angevine, Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Sunday afternoons. President, M. Charles E. Merrill. Secretary, M. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, M. Frank Mary. Secretary, Mrs. Linda Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. M. Dana Brooks, Secretary, Mrs. Muriel Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Dr. W. Trinward. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evening. President, Evans Wilson. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Mrs. Davis.

Fire Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Mrs. Wheeler. Secretary, Helen Amer.

Mend-Allen Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Jones.

Mend-Allen Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Mrs. Donahue.

Lower River Grange, No. 146, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stevens. Secretary, Marguerite Bart.

Lower River Grange, No. 204, New Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Agnes Weston. Secretary, Janet Rich.

Camp Club. Meets Wednesday at school, 8:30 to 6:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Miss Road. President, pro-tempore, Mrs. Boynton. Secretary, Donald Miller.

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ing of September 29th, after a long illness.

She was the daughter of Charles Johnson and Hattie Adley Johnson, both of Bangor, Maine, and was born on Jan. 31, 1884.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter Mrs. Ruth Fogg of Colbrook, N. H., a son, Tracy Blakeley, of Connecticut, a brother, Charles Johnson, of Berlin, and ten grandchildren.

The funeral was in the Magalloway Church at 2 p. m. Saturday October 1st with the Rev. George T. Duke officiating.

Many relatives and friends were present and the floral tributes were very beautiful and many. Interment was in the Magalloway Cemetery. Sadie was a kind, good woman and will be greatly missed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the flowers and cards also for the many kindnesses extended to us while we were in the hospital.

Martha and Billy Von Zintz.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said September. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1955, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Arthur C. Gibbs, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final Account presented for allowance by Richard L. Davis, Admr. C. T. A.

Mary A. Myers, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Muriel Park Mason as Executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Wilbur R. Myers, one of the executors therein named.

Mary S. Park, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Muriel Park Mason as Executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Muriel Park Mason, the Executrix therein named.

Maud M. O'Reilly, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of O. T. Rose or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Grace M. Ireland, late of Bethel, Administrator without bond, July 10, 1955.

Marion R. Perry, late of Bethel, deceased; Joseph L. Perry of Bethel, Administrator with bond, June 21, 1955.

Ada M. Rolfe, late of Bethel, deceased; Clarence F. Rolfe of Bethel, Administrator without bond, Sept. 20, 1955.

Carl H. Swan, late of Bethel, deceased; Charles C. Swan of Bethel, Administrator without bond, Sept. 20, 1955.

Statement required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) showing the ownership, management, and circulation.

Of the Oxford County Citizen published weekly at Bethel, Maine, for October 1, 1955.

1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Carl L. Brown, Bethel, Maine; Editor, Carl L. Brown, Bethel, Maine; Managing Editor, none; Business manager, none.

2. The owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: If there are none, so state.) None.

3. Paragraphs 2 and 3 include, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting; also the statements in the two paragraphs show the affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of bona fide owners.

4. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, during the month of October, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: (The information is required from daily, weekly, semi-weekly, and tri-weekly newspapers only.) 900.

CARL L. BROWN
Publisher
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of September, 1955.
HENRY H. HASTINGS
(Seal) (My commission expires July 29, 1960)

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ackers and daughters, Linda and Julia of Andover; Mrs. Durkee and Albert Allen of Upton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stearns and daughter, Brenda, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Smith of Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchins and daughter, Edith, of East Andover, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton at various times this week.

On September 30 there was a very interesting meeting of the Extension Service at the Grange Hall with Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, HDA, in charge. The meeting was on "Windows Make the Room." Mrs. DeCoteau had a window and showed the various fixtures that are in style now, as well as the kinds and materials of drapes and curtains. She discussed the different types of windows and how they might be made beautiful.

Richard Stevens, Master of Alder River Grange, has received a communication from State Master Maynard Dolloff that Alder River Grange came in second in

the State Home and Community welfare Contest.

Mrs. Rudolph Honkala and children returned home to Salisbury, N. H., Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Guy Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett of East Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford attended the funeral of Harry Bartlett in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Kelth Bartlett is home on a 36-day furlough from the naval base in California.

Mrs. Roberta Eldridge and Kenneth Simpson of Cambridge, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis while Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard and family of North Rumford were their guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott of North Woodstock were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nannette Foster.

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston
Soil Conservation Service

With cold weather coming upon us fast this might be a good time to think about making your farm pond accessible during the coming winter in case of fire. The pond must not only be reached by the fire truck, but it also must be easily and quickly accessible for the suction hose from the pumper.

The best way to make sure of quick and easy access is to have a small barrel or other container in the pond and have this full of salt brine solution so that it will not freeze. A half keg, or similar sized container would be ideal. A half keg may have to be treated with asphalt so that it will not leak, but any tight container of from 5 to 10 gallon capacity would be suitable. This should be attached to small logs to keep it afloat at the surface.

The concentration of the salt brine is quite important and should be at least 60 per cent salt. To make such a solution put 5 pounds of salt in a gallon pail and fill up

with water; a 5 gallon barrel would require 25 pounds of salt. Some sort of cover should be provided to prevent the solution from becoming diluted; and the brine should be checked during the winter to be sure it is doing the job. Stirring may be necessary to keep the salt from settling out.

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Carl L. Brown
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HENRY H. HASTINGS
(Seal) (My commission expires July 29, 1960)

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GOULD ACADEMY

The first School Assembly Service Program of the year will be held in William Bingham Gym on Thursday, October 13. The program will feature Gus and Casey Augsburg with their jungle wonder acts of all kinds. The program features an outstanding group of trained birds which ride ferris-wheel, merry-go-round and chairwheels. Monkeys, baboons, and trained dogs contribute to an unusual program which tries to show what can be accomplished with any type of animal by using kindness and patience. The Augsburgs have spent much of their time studying zoology. As representatives of the United States Society of Zoology they have presented their program to groups all over the United States. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Death: Mrs Nelle Chapman.**20 YEARS AGO**